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It Won't Cost You Much to Get Your Watch Or Clock Fixed

Perhaps you are letting your watch run a long time without fresh oil, and so ruining your timepiece.

GET IT FIXED PROPERLY

A watch should never run over 18 months without fresh oil. Bring your watch to us and we will tell you what it will cost to have the trouble removed.

THEY CAN DO IT AT

Challoner & Mitchell, JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

We Are Making



A "leader" of our Breakfast Foods and to assure you of always getting them fresh and reliable we have made arrangements for weekly shipments, which is a feature that should not be overlooked. See our window display. Rolled Wheat, Cream of Wheat, Bialston's Breakfast Food, German, Farina, Flake Barley, etc.

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shoe styles are the rule, not the exception at the City Shoe House. Always keenly alert to the wants of our patrons, our stock is not only "up-to-date," but up-to-the-minute. Our friends keep replenishing our assortment, large as it is. Consequently you don't get ancient styles or shop worn goods. Here is a shoe that is really attractive—active in design, material, finish and price—at \$2.50.

City Shoe House,

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We have a large stock of Hats and Caps, which we invite the trade to call and inspect, including Stetson's latest shapes in Fedoras and Cowboy Hats.

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FOR CHEAP HOMES

And Building Sites Examine Our Lists. \$700 will buy lot, cottage, orchard, etc. \$500 will buy a very fair 7 roomed house. \$600 will buy 1 1/2 lots, with cottage, near car line. \$900 will buy a 3 room cottage, on car line. \$1,000 will buy 7 roomed house on car line. \$1,050 will buy 6 roomed cottage, s. c. Superior St. \$1,500 will buy 4 roomed house on Henry St. \$1,800 will buy 2 lots and 6 roomed cottage on Park. \$2,000 will buy a pretty cottage on Pioneer street. \$2,000 will buy a 7 roomed modern house, N. Park St. \$2,650 will buy an 8 roomed house, Discovery St. Cheap lots in all parts of the city.

OUR BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. LOOK AT THIS! THE BEST HOTEL PROPOSITION OFFERED FOR SALE. Investigate it. Three houses and two lots, Spring Ridge. 7 roomed house and lot, with stable, 1,200. 2 roomed house (furnished), cheap, 1,400. 7 roomed house and half lot, centrally located. 1,350. Fine large building lot on Birch street. Open to Office. \$1,000. On Kingston street. Cheap. \$1,000. In all parts of the city for sale. \$100 to \$1,000. Rates of interest. General agents for Phoenix of Hartford Conn. Call and inspect our lists.

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AT PRICES WHICH CANNOT BE BEATEN IN THE CITY:
5 roomed cottage and full sized lot, Belmont Ave. \$550
6 roomed cottage and two lots, with stable, David street. Wanted. Offer 7 roomed cottage and two lots, Black-speare St. a snap. 700
2 houses and one good lot on Chatham St., cheap. 1,400
2 lovely residences on Pandora St., good location, h. and c. water, sewer connection, price for 2,350
Brick store and dwelling, Douglas St. 3,000
5 roomed cottage and two lots, good stable, Queen's Ave. 2,200
5 roomed cottage, in good repair, 5 minutes from Post Office, a bargain. Hayward Ave. 500
Two lots, 1/2 acre, good cottage and two lots. 1,800
First street, 5 roomed cottage and lot. 1,000
Victoria West, good cottage, Cathar-in St. 950
Splendid lot on Fort street car line. 200
Bank St., Oak Bay Ave. lot for 100
Fernwood road, nice lot for 400
Pandora St., good building sites from \$500 to 1,000
David St., full sized lot, cheap 400
James Bay, splendid lots from \$200 to 500
Maple St., in acre cleared and fenced. Stanley Ave., good lot for 300

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance. 9 and 11 Trowce Ave., Victoria, B. C.

Fire Insurance Agents

For the Scottish Union and National Insurance Co., the Atlas Insurance Co.

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For Sale in all B. C. mines, at lowest market prices. Quotations and sales of the Toronto Mining Exchange received twice daily by wire.

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REGISTERED

ROLLED OATS

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

40 Trading Stamps

To the dollar on all Winter Millinery AT STEVENS & JENKINS, 84 Douglas Street.

VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY

Highest prices paid for old copper, brass, zinc, lead, iron, rubber, rope, canvas sacks, etc. Blacksmiths and Plumbers scrape a specialty. Parties waited upon at shop or residence.

B. Aaranson, Agent, 30 STORE ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

Havana Cigars.

Henry Clay's, La Corona's, La Espanola's, Cabana's, Bock & Co.'s, H. Upmann's, El Triunfo's, El Ecuador's, Benjamin Franklin's.

Hudson's Bay Co'y

J. & J. Taylor's FIRE PROOF SAFES

And Vault Doors.

J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents, 115 Government St. Cuts and Ammunition

Agatoware, Tinware and Glassware.

See Our Prices. At the Bottom.

HASTIE'S FAIR,

77 Government St.

TO LET—Large and well lighted rooms in the new building, 111 Government street, suitable for offices and sample rooms. Apply to John Barnesley & Co.

"I did it for fun. There was something on my mind, and the doctor was going to take it off me. He is a long time coming to do it." Such was the reason given by Daniel Washbrook for severely injuring himself on the head with a spittoon at Lambeth infirmary. He died a few hours later from his injuries. The verdict at the inquest was suicide whilst of unsound mind.

The Bengal police report for 1899 mentions another of those frequent cases in India where crime is committed under the influence of a belief in witchcraft. The case occurred in Burdwan. A Southan peer pronounced Kall Mahli's wife to be a witch. Thereupon she was decored into a lonely place and murdered by her husband with the assistance of a neighbor. The accused were transported for life.

Proclaiming King Edward

Thousands Were Present During Ceremony Which Took Place at Windsor.

Hon. J. Choate and Staff Will Represent United States at Queen's Funeral.

German Crown Prince Invested With Order of the Garter To-day.

London, Jan. 28.—The ceremony of proclaiming King Edward VII as King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India, continues in all parts.

An impressive function took place in the royal borough of Windsor at noon to-day. Thousands witnessed the historic proceedings. The mayor read the proclamation from the base of the Queen's statue on Castle street, and the recorder read it at Henry VII's gate. Fanfares of trumpets and cheers for His Majesty, in which Eton boys took part, closed the ceremony.

According to the present arrangements, the United States is the only country which will not be specially represented at the funeral of Queen Victoria. The United States embassy has received no instructions so far, and it is supposed that only United States Ambassador Choate and his staff will be present.

Deep Mourning Until March 6th. London, Jan. 28.—A supplement of the Gazette this afternoon says that it is not desired that the public shall wear deep mourning after March 6th, but that half mourning should be worn until April 17th.

There has been a strong outcry from manufacturers and merchants against a prolonged period of mourning. The dealers regarded the first edict with dismay, and widespread injury to the colored goods trade, in many cases actual ruin, was anticipated.

Practically all business will be suspended on Saturday. The streets will not open except in the poorer quarters. The route of the funeral procession will be draped with black throughout. The gun carriage bearing the coffin will be drawn by the six cream-colored Penitents used by the late Queen at the time of the Diamond Jubilee, and the same harness will be used, covered with crape. The outermost casket will be sent to Osborne to-night. The silver and the brass inscription plates bear in old English letters the name and titles of Her late Majesty.

Crown Prince Decorated.

Cowes, Jan. 28.—The Crown Prince of Germany, Frederick William, was invested with the Order of the Garter this morning by King Edward VII. The vesture occurred in the council chamber of Osborne house. It was a brilliant function. The high officers of the household, military and civil functionaries, the Emperor's entourage, including a party from the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, were present in full uniform.

While the Crown Prince knelt before the King to receive the insignia, His Majesty addressed a few cordial words to the Prince and then, turning to Emperor William, in touching terms he thanked him for his visit at this time of sorrow and bereavement and dwelt on the personal and other ties uniting the two countries of Germany and Great Britain.

It is said that Emperor William will bestow the Order of the Red Eagle on Prince Arthur of Connaught, the son of the Duke of Connaught.

The grand court marshal of Prussia, Count von Eulenburg, is on his way here to join the suite of Emperor William. The latter accompanied the Crown Prince on a long ramble through the Osborne house grounds to-day, later going on the Hohenzollern to transact urgent business.

STEAMER WRECKED.

Fourteen of the Crew and Four Passengers Were Drowned.

Rotterdam, Jan. 28.—The steamer Holland, from London, was wrecked this morning at the northern pier while entering Maaswaterweg. The captain and six men were saved. It is feared that 14 members of the crew and four passengers were drowned.

Later it became known that the Holland had parted with the pier and that 18 of those on board of her had been drowned.

STOLE REVENUE STAMPS.

Pech, Ill., Jan. 28.—The exact loss visited by the revenue office from the visit of the robbers on Friday night has been determined to be \$35,976. The plunder taken consists of revenue stamps of various denominations carried off by the robbers in the original packages.

DEATH OF M. B.

London, Jan. 28.—Sir John Lubbock, Conservative member of the House of Commons for Stretford division of southeast Lancashire, died this morning, in his 90th year.

Run Down By Train

Three Persons Instantly Killed on Grand Trunk Railway Near Bowmanville.

No Prisoners For Col. Denison, Who Was Presented With White Socks.

Hon. R. R. Dobell Says Project For Fast Steamship Line Is Not Dead.

Bowmanville, Jan. 28.—H. J. Hatfield, son of the late H. H. Hatfield, Whitley, Helen Knight, who lives with her aunt, Mrs. Puley, near here, and her sister, Amelia, while out driving yesterday afternoon, were struck by a G. T. railway flyer, and all instantly killed.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—For the first time in 23 years of Col. Denison's services as police magistrate, there was not a prisoner in the dock on Saturday. The court officials presented the magistrate with a new pair of white socks, not white kid gloves, as is the usual custom.

Toronto's Population. The population of Toronto is estimated at 237,877.

Sir F. Smith's Estate.

It is understood the late Sir Frank Smith left an estate worth \$1,300,000.

Have Not Bought Land.

Shown a Greenwood, B. C. dispatch that the Toronto syndicate, of which he was head, had purchased 3,000 acres of coal lands in Yale district, E. B. Osler, M. P.-elect, said the only foundation for the story was that he and his associates had decided to send an expert to examine the properties. No agreement had been entered as yet, however.

Atlantic Line.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Interviewed to-day, Hon. R. R. Dobell, who stopped over here while en route to Ottawa from his trip to Europe, said the fast Atlantic line was not dead. It was quiescent, but would soon be revived again.

Improving.

London, Jan. 28.—Sir John Carling continues to improve.

Ex-Rev. Dead.

Kingston, Jan. 28.—D. A. Fox, South Essex, occupying at one time the wardenship of the county and levee of Gosford for 20 years, died here at an early hour yesterday morning.

TELLER DISAPPEARS.

His Father Thinks He Has Been Kidnapped and Is Held for Ransom.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—Arthur B. Barnard, teller of Zion City bank, the private financial institution instituted by John Alex. Dowie four years ago, has disappeared.

His father, C. J. Barnard, cashier of the bank, reported his disappearance at the Englewood police station yesterday. He is of the belief that his son has been kidnapped and is held for ransom, a belief that is shared by Mr. Dowie and several members of his church.

The kidnapping theory is not entertained so strongly by the police. They think it more probable that young Barnard has been held up by robbers and possibly injured.

ATROCITIES BY SOLDIERS.

George Lynch on the Effect of Outrages on Chinese.

(Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 28.—Geo. Lynch, an English war correspondent, who has arrived here on his way to England, having gone through the disturbances in China, said of the atrocities committed by the allied soldiers, from which the Americans, the Japanese and English troops were exempted: "Any thoughtful person who has been in Pekin with the allies can but speculate as to what effect this visitation will have on the population of China. It is evident to my mind that for generations to come the progress of Christianity in China is killed. In China the faith was practically making no real progress, but what progress it has made among the lower class and destitute coolies, who form the bulk of so-called converts, is now utterly wiped out. It will be generations before the recollections of this latest crusade is erased from the memory of the Chinese people."

WALL STREET.

(Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 28.—St. Paul was the most prominent stock in the opening. It was carried up from 155 1/2 to 156, compared with 155 1/2 on Saturday. The stock ran off to 155 and then vibrated feverishly about that. There were good fractional gains all through the list. The New York Public Utilities were strong, Metropolitan Street Railway rising 1/4 and Consolidated Gas 2. Missouri, Kansas and Texas pd. gained a point. Dealings were animated and widely distributed. The stock market opened firm.

In the Assize court to-day before Mr. Justice Martin the case is being heard of the alleged murder of Harriet charged with poisoning a loaded revolver. At Special Constable Johnson in the lobby of the Victoria theatre, several months ago. Deputy Attorney-General Maclean is acting for the crown, while the prisoner is defended. Several witnesses were examined this morning.

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Campbell's Prescription Store

We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province.

Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

Preparing For Funeral

London Streets, Through Which Procession Will Pass, to Be Lined With Soldiers.

King Edward and Emperor William Will Ride at the Head.

London, Jan. 26.—The preparations for Queen Victoria's funeral are gradually assuming definite form. It promises to be the most tremendous pageant of the generation...

At least 15 battalions of infantry, 8 squadrons of cavalry and a number of batteries of artillery will participate in the procession...

Mr. John Drexler's steam yacht Sultan, of the New York yacht club, with her flags half-masted, arrived off Cowes at 3.30 p.m.

London, Jan. 26.—Barring the disillusion caused by a few modern embellishments, such as railways, England this week might be imagined to be in the tenth instead of the twentieth century.

Mr. Baldwin returned to England this morning from Denmark, Sweden and Norway, where he chartered the steamer Pirithof, of Christiania, which last year was used by a Swedish polar expedition.

London, Jan. 26.—The removal and actual rebuilding of Sing Sing prison will be recommended by the prison association in a special report about to be transmitted to the legislature.

Have "eyes bigger than their stomachs," according to an old saying. They overeat themselves, and are tempted by all sorts of injurious and indigestible edibles.

POPE ON SOCIALISM.

Says Previous Encyclicals Have Encouraged Catholics to Continue Social Work.

Rome, Jan. 26.—The following is a summary of the Pope's Encyclical on Socialism, issued to-day and dated January 18th.

The Pope commences with recalling his two previous encyclicals on social questions, and says the sequel of these encyclicals is that the Catholics have applied their activity to social works...

Christian democracy, moreover, must not be confounded with party democracy, for the first cat, and ought, under the most varied political regimes...

These diversities having now been pointed out, Catholics should continue to devote their energies to social questions and the amelioration of the lot of the working classes.

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PEACE COMMITTEE.

Anxious to Meet Louis Botha, Boer Commander-in-Chief.

Pretoria, Jan. 26.—The burghers' peace committee has sent to Louis Botha, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, to ascertain if he will receive delegates to discuss the question of peace.

The Boers have unanimously expelled all the British, numbering 70, from Patersonburg, giving no reason for doing so.

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"God Save the King"

THE EMPIRE'S ANTHEM.

"Take 'old o' the Wings o' the Morning," An' 'flap round the earth till you're dead; But you won't get away from the time that you're playin'."

An old lady read to me one day a poem which she had composed, "and," she concluded, "it is written by an author whose life nobody seems to have yet written; his name is 'Anon,' and he wrote some of the best pieces in my poetry book."

The dear old lady is right, "Anon" is responsible for much that is good, and chief among his work is the "National Anthem," "God Save the King."

We can trace this song, or hymn, back to the Jacobite days, and there is no doubt that "the King" referred to by the author was a Stuart; the anthem is Hanoverian by adoption only.

At the restoration of Charles II. in 1660, the hymn was again changed to a rollicking series of stanzas, with a melody attributed to one Henry Carey, who died in 1743.

Here's a health unto His Majesty, With a fal, la, la, la, la! Confusion to his enemies, With a fal, la, la, la, la!

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"Dry-Royal" Champagne

It is a pure and wholesome wine.

J. M. DOUGLAS & CO. Thousands the world over enjoy its invigorating qualities.

A FARMER'S GRIEVANCE.

To the Editor: Having seen a piece in your paper with the heading, "Gun License," I know that Mr. Oldfield's statement in regard to the sportsman and farmer are true.

The pheasants also came into the yard in flocks, and not only into our yard, but our neighbors' yards also, and were fed regularly.

But when the first wrote the words that ring to-day over every continent and echo back from "the last least lump of coral" in the furthest corners of the Seven Seas?

But Mackay, I think, is unduly hard upon Carey and his rhyme. What time comes with it a truer life or a tenderer sentiment than "Sally in Our Alley"?

There is no lady in the land Is half so sweet as Sally; She is the darling of my heart, And she lives in my alley.

However, to the unknown author, be Carey or another, all praise be. For all our claims to hard-headedness and "procedure by facts" to the contrary, the world to-day is governed largely by sentiment.

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Children

Have "eyes bigger than their stomachs," according to an old saying. They overeat themselves, and are tempted by all sorts of injurious and indigestible edibles.

For children with "weak" digestion or whose stomachs are diseased, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery may be confidently recommended.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains neither alcohol nor narcotics. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

Mrs. Ella Gardner, of Waterville, Middlesex Co., writes: "My little daughter is enjoying splendid health. I am glad I found a doctor who could cure my child. Whenever she feels badly I give her Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and she is soon all right. She took twelve bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery, eight bottles of 'Pelle's,' and one bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and she is well. We thank God for your medicine."

CHING AND MISSIONARIES.

Thinks Much of Their Work Is Being Done in the Country.

Peking, Jan. 26.—United States Minister Conger called upon Prince Ching today. The visit was mainly a social one.

Germany's Expenses. Berlin, Jan. 26.—It is semi-officially announced that 127 million marks will be required for the China expedition during the financial year of 1901.

BEAT OUT OF AN INCREASE OF HIS PENSION. A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that an old soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted an intestinal disease, and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension, for on every renewal a doctor restores me." It is unequalled as a quiet tonic. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

DEFAULTING LAWYERS.

London, Jan. 26.—The courts have administered a striking lesson for honesty in handling trust funds, dealing severe sentences to three defaulting lawyers, the discovery of whose crimes, a few months ago, greatly disturbed the people's confidence in the profession.

TO CHECK RUSSIA. London, Jan. 26.—The Daily Chronicle in the course of an editorial on the "Threatening aspect of Russian policy in China," refers to the report that Emperor Wilhelm II. had appointed Field Marshal von Woltffenberg as commander-in-chief of the British Army, and says: "We hope the report is correct. A German alliance is one we cannot afford to throw away. Who can tell how soon we may need its prestige if not its active cooperation?"

DEATH OF VERDI.

Milan, Jan. 27.—Verdi died at 2.50 o'clock this morning. Giuseppe Verdi was born on October 10, 1813, at Roncole, duchy of Parma, where his father kept an inn. He received his musical education at Milan, 1833-36. His first work was a musical drama, Oberto di San Bonifazio, 1839.

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STIRRING TIMES OF 1801. From Dundee, Scotland, we have received a facsimile reproduction of the Dundee Weekly Advertiser, dated January 1st, 1801. It is eight pages and has three wide columns on each page. Under the heading of foreign intelligence are extracts from Paris papers of the 4th of the month. "From these," says the Advertiser, "the French appear to have been completely victorious in Germany, and they have followed up the success with a rapidity which has borne down all opposition." In another part a meeting of the cabinet is recorded, when "dispatches, supposed to be important, were sent by Lord Minto at Vienna." Details regarding the standard of the United Kingdom and the new coinage are given. Napoleon was then creating a commotion in the world and matters of great interest relating to that sadly perilous, yet glorious time in the history of the British nation, are set forth in this interesting old journal. On the 2nd of January, 1801, a letter was received in London by His Majesty from Bonaparte containing overtures for the establishment of peace. The Parliament of Ireland met on the 15th, and although in the speech from the throne no mention was made of the proposed union with Great Britain, Sir Lawrence Parsons moved an amendment to the address, expressing strong disapprobation of that measure, which was negatived by a majority of forty.

We think we are living in moderately stirring times, but according to the paper before us, the hand of nearly every man in Europe was then raised against his brother. The sturdy Briton was adding greatly to his reputation as a seaman. On September 21st, we are told, "an account was received at the Admiralty Office of the very bold and gallant enterprise performed by Captain Edward Hamilton, of the Surprise frigate, by boarding, in the boats of that ship, His Majesty's former ship Hermione, and bringing her out of the harbor of Porto Cavallo, protected by two hundred pieces of cannon. This was justly considered as one of the most brilliant exploits that ever was achieved." We suppose we may take it for granted that it was the harbor that was protected by two hundred pieces of cannon, not the daring boarders, and there cannot be much doubt of what would have been their fate if their pursuing expedition had been discovered in time. On January 18th the French line of battleship La Guerreux, of 74 guns, "and one of the two that escaped from the memorable battle of the Nile," was taken off Malta by a squadron under the command of Lord Nelson. Napoleon was lucky to get even one ship as a pattern upon which to construct a new fleet, for the British seamen of that day appear to have been born without the fear of death or anything else. The French were of course their principal antagonists, but to keep in practice they engaged in a round occasionally with the Spaniards, probably to keep their hand in and the guns warm. On April 3th two Spanish frigates, the Carmen of 36 guns and 340 men, and the Florentia of 36 guns and 314 men, laden with quicksilver, were taken in the Mediterranean by a squadron under the command of Rear-Admiral Duckworth. On the 25th attention was for a brief space devoted to the Danes. "An action took place off Osted between His Majesty's ship Nemesis and a Danish frigate, conveying some merchant vessels of that nation. The Dane fired first at the boats of the Nemesis while going to fetch the convoy. An action immediately took place between the frigates, which lasted an hour and twenty minutes, when the Dane struck to the British flag." While Nelson was paying devoted attention to the fleets of Napoleon, Great Britain seems still to have had fleets to spare for the chastisement of the unruly of all nations. On the 10th a squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral Dickson sailed from Yarmouth Roads for the Baltic, "to demand reparation for the outrage and insult offered to the British flag and nation by the resistance of the Freya (presumably a Russian vessel) to our right of searching a neutral convoy." The Gazette of the 10th contained an account of the gallant achievement of Lieut.

Cochran, of the Viper cutter, who, with only twenty men, boarded and cut out of Port Louis a gun brig of three 24-pounders, four six-pounders and 87 men, six of whom were killed and twenty wounded. Judging from a hasty glance at the contents of this ancient journal, every nation in Europe was in arms against some other nation, with Great Britain leading blows indiscriminately and covering the war against Napoleon into Africa. And to think that there was practically no press to take advantage of such a situation. But wars were not the only source of excitement. Murders and assassinations and hangings were too common to excite much comment. Even the attempted assassination of the King was only considered worthy of the following paragraph: "The Royal Family went to Drury Lane Theatre; His Majesty was no sooner approached the front of the Royal box than a horse pistol was discharged at him from the front and towards the right hand side of the pit. Every heart in the house was struck with alarm; but His Majesty, standing firmly and composedly in the front of the box, a general anxiety succeeded for the seizure of the assassin. He was instantly seized, conveyed over the rails of the orchestra and secured in the music room of the theatre. The pistol was found to have been loaded with two slugs, one of which struck the box a little above His Majesty's person, and the other a little below. The assassin's name was Hadfield. He underwent a long examination and was committed to close custody for the night. Their Majesties and the Royal Family sat out the play and entertained with their usual composure. While the times of 1801 were indeed stirring, the absence of newspapers, and especially yellow newspapers, prevented the people from drinking too deeply of the intoxicating intelligence. It was dealt out to them orally in the coffee houses and slowly percolated to all parts of the kingdom. On the whole we think the people of 1801 have in many respects an advantage over their ancestors.

MYSTERY OF THE UNIVERSE. Sir Robert Ball has been telling the people of London what he knows about the forces that rule the universe and keep the myriads of heavenly bodies, seasons and solid, in their places. Although the lecturer is probably the best informed man of the day on this subject, and has had more and better opportunities than the average of his contemporaries for studying the problems which are so fascinating to mankind, it is surprising how little he knows after all his years of research. It was hardly necessary to explain that in order to communicate with Mars we would have to erect a flag as large as Ireland on a pole some hundreds of miles long, and then take chances of there being some sentient beings at the other end to receive and read our signals. Nicola Tesla says he can build a machine powerful enough to project electric rays through the immense sea of space, but then Mr. Tesla has come to be regarded, whether justly or unjustly we know not, as more or less of a fakir.

The great astronomer informs us that Laplace's nebular hypothesis or theory has been fully confirmed, that innumerable of the spheres which occupy space are in the gaseous, luminous condition characteristic of the earth millions of years ago, and that myriads appear to be in the same state - no our habitation is in at the present time. Apparently there is no theory as to the means by which these mighty globes of gas were generated and gathered together or as to the power which set them revolving in the perfect vacuum which they occupy, and where they will continue to spin for all time, because there is neither atmospheric nor any other friction to check their speed. The well-known "laws" of attraction and repulsion keep all these bodies in their proper position in relation to each other as they go plunging through space, but the average mortal will be more impressed by the mystery which surrounds the identity of the Giver of these laws than by the mere assertion that there are such laws.

There is one peculiarity of the action of the spheres which seems to have puzzled the astronomers at one time. The central and its subsidiary bodies revolve one way, with very few exceptions. These exceptions were at one time taken to indicate that the satellites were not in all cases cast off from the parent body, because if they had been they would naturally all revolve in the same direction. Sir Robert Ball thinks this may be explained by these smaller spheres coming within the influence of forces more powerful than they contained within themselves, reversing the motion in the same manner as a wheel in revolution acts upon another placed against it. It is also explained that the theory that the motion of the spheres is perpetual will have to be modified to a certain extent, because while there is no friction in space, the atmosphere to all intents and purposes being part of the earth, there are other forces calculated to retard progress and in time bring this revolving motion to an end. In the case of our orb this force is the attraction of the moon, which gathers the great waters of the deep towards itself, causing our tides and a friction of an almost infinitesimal amount, but sufficient to bring us to standstill in course of time. In proof of this it is pointed out that the days are getting longer and that these must have been a time when a revolution was accomplished in six hours or less.

With increase of knowledge even to astronomers the mystery of the universe deepens. There are all sorts of bodies racing around on divers courses, and there are threatenings of collisions and catastrophes of the most disastrous and appalling kind, which are always averted by the interposition of some law or power which men acknowledge but do not comprehend. There are plenty of marvels revealed by the telescope in the stellar spaces, without calling upon the scientific imagination to aid to them.

There is one admirable feature about the San Francisco Examiner, and that is the calmness with which it gives expression to the most absurd opinions. When it speaks of anything without the range of its own restricted sphere it may be depended on with certainty to be wrong, and for all we know its inaccuracies may be general. Its mission is not to tell the truth, so it is possible that even its own readers do not take it seriously. It is said to have a considerable circulation in Victoria, which is a serious reflection upon part of our population. Here is a sample of the Examiner's nonsense: "There have been few conflicts in which prisoners of war have figured more prominently than they have during the Boer-British struggle in South Africa, and it is an odd fact that the burghers have taken almost twice as many British prisoners as there have been Boers in the field." Let us see. There were at the time between sixty and seventy thousand armed men upholding the cause of the republics, and according to this reliable authority they took about one hundred and twenty thousand prisoners. What a wonderful imagination.

The services in the churches of Victoria yesterday were most appropriate to the season of mourning through which the nation is passing. Pastors testified with their voices and people by the large attendance to the universal esteem in which the Queen whose crown has been laid aside forever was held in the city which bears her name. As in Victoria, so in all parts of the Empire, undoubtedly the services partook of the same solemn character, for there is no other feeling but love for the wisdom and beauty of character of Victoria where the English language is spoken and the Union Jack floats.

Our Scottish friends who have been protesting against the thoughtlessness of people in speaking and writing about "Edward VII. of England" should remember that technically that is correct. The present sovereign is the first King of the name to rule over Scotland, although a few others had ambitions in that direction.

IS THIS SACRAMENT? Nelson Tribune. At the first meeting of the Victoria city council on Monday evening, Mayor Hayward complimented his councillors upon the circumstance that they had gone through the municipal campaign without the loss of a man, and the aldermen thereupon proceeded to make assurance doubly sure by appointing a committee to ascertain the best method of securing the election of mayor and aldermen for a longer period than one year. Victoria has aldermen in whom the electors have confidence, and who, in turn, appear to have confidence in themselves.

GREAT IS NEW YORK. Tacoma Ledger. New York does not lower a municipal flag at the death of a Queen, but the emblem would come to half-mast in a hurry were Croker to be called to his reward. Yet New York thinks itself in all respects great.

THERE'S SOMETHING IN THIS. Toronto Star. Principal Grant seems to think that if workmen are dropping out of the churches, it is probably due to the fact that they are growing tired of hearing so much talk from the pulpit about giving money to this fund and that fund. This must strike anybody as being very probably true. "Money, money, money" is the cry nearly every Sunday in the year in a great many of the churches of Toronto. Some fund needs special attention nearly every Sunday. The parishioner learns that the church debt is not being reduced and that "even the interest is not being paid, yet 'give, give,' is the cry to all kinds of causes and objects, while the church's own finances remain from year to year in a muddled condition. Men who have worry enough all week over money matters, and who are already giving all they can afford to give to the church, may not unreasonably be suspected of keeping out of the way of being damned on Sundays. The work of financing the churches is often hard, and it may be difficult to succeed in it without making dunning a part of the sacred service and the act of giving a part of the ceremony of worship, but where other methods will serve they can be little doubt that they would be preferable.

EVIDENCE OF RIGHTEOUS WRATH. Principal Grant. Canadians have still something of the spirit of the liberty to learn from the Mother Country. Doubtless we shall learn the lesson in due time, though at present we prefer to imitate the eagle. It is easier to scream than to practice self-criticism. Our parliament sets the pace and the National Anthem is the instrument for stopping free discussion. All honor to Archibald Campbell for keeping his seat, and keeping his hat on his head, while members all round him howled out, "God bless the Queen." The man who prostitute such a prayer would prostitute anything and anyone for party gain.

HE WILL BE MISSED. Toronto Telegram. That able work entitled "What to do before the doctor comes," will not help the Conservative party to solve the vexatious problem of "What to do after Doctor Tupper goes."

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There are few things more remarkable than the growth within recent years of a mania for speculation among society women, said a well-known stockbroker to a writer who records the fact, under the title of "Society Women in Capel Court," in Cassell's Saturday Journal. A few years ago a lady speculator was as rare as a "black swan," and certainly she did her gambling in secret and would have blushed very much "to find it fame." Of course, she did a little gambling on horse-racing; but the very suspicion of gambling on the Stock Exchange would almost have made her a social pariah. But all that is changed; for speculations, now almost rivals scandal as a topic of conversation in drawing-rooms and boudoirs, and your grande dame will talk as learnedly of financial matters as any man in Capel Court. Some of these ladies, too, are amazingly lucky in their speculations, and add very substantially to their pin-money. One very beautiful and charming society woman is said to have cleared £11,000 last year on copper shares; and many others made profits almost as substantial. I am assured on the best authority that a certain lady of title has recently made quite a fortune by her investments in Westralians, and that every penny of her profits, amounting to many thousands of pounds, has gone in various forms of charity, in which she is interested.

In many cases the novelty and excitement of speculation are, I think, the attraction, and not the love of gain. The fluctuations of prices furnish a daily excitement and topic of conversation, and import a new interest into lives that are too often staid and monotonous. In cases of this kind, where a wealthy woman, acting on good advice and transacting her business through a proper channel, chooses to risk losing a few hundreds, little harm is done. Unfortunately, the mania has seized many women who are not so happily situated, and who get into the clutches of unprincipled men. Not a little of this speculation is conducted through the medium of so-called dressmakers. Frequent visits to a dressmaker are naturally so innocent; and if the bills assume alarming proportions a few tears and kisses will reconcile most husbands. These dressmakers are, of course, the agents of outside brokers, and I need scarcely tell you that they find their agency much more profitable than the manufacture of costumes, which, however admirably serves the purpose of a "blind."

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver-Sunday-Mrs. Kerr, Miss H. Klein, Mrs. Masters, W. Munroe and wife, Mr. Simpson, Miss McKay, F. Peters, W. H. Pennock, T. Lamden, Mrs. A. Fraser, M. Morrison, R. Morrison, D. M. Biddle, J. Draney, Louisa Frames, H. Kenworthy, G. Genelle, D. A. McKee, E. J. Fisher and wife, R. H. Donogh and wife, E. Duffell, Victor Rosenstein, W. G. McKee, Miss Illiger, Miss Stanley, N. K. Turner, G. D. McKay, Miss Woodward, Chas. Stanley, Mrs. Leo, A. Whitehead, J. Shams, H. Deaven, P. J. Hall, E. A. Morris, Max Lelzer, J. S. Kenning, Jas. Fagan, R. J. Work, P. Smith, C. S. Landan, J. B. Morris, F. T. Hamsshaw, Miss G. R. Wilson.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 28.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high throughout this province and comparatively low over California.

Victoria, Jan. 28.—5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate breeze, mostly northerly, continued fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and cool, frosts at night.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate breeze, mostly northerly, continued fair and cool.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, 35; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Lower Mainland—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Scissors, table and pocket cutlery, razors, etc. Shore's Hardware.

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The land opposite the cañon grounds on Esquimalt road is being cleared to allow for the erection of new houses by J. Gerhard Tharks.

Bessie's "Stat Mater" will be presented by Miss Murrack during Lent, after which a comic opera will be produced under her direction, in which notable local talent will take part.

Telegraphic dispatches announce that the steamer "Elands," which arrived from Liverpool, at Halifax, on Saturday morning, contained one hundred tons of explosives for the arsenal at Esquimalt.

Auction Sale.—Mr. Aaron Lewis's stock in trade as tinmith, etc., at 25 Oriental alley, will come under the hammer at 2 p. m. to-morrow. Jones, Crane & Co. are the auctioneers. There will also be offered at commencement of sale a very fine certified Chestnut Gelding.

The government were interviewed on Saturday by a committee representing the Federated Societies in connection with the memorial services to be held by the societies on Saturday next. The government promised the use of the grounds for that occasion. Rev. Mr. Barber, Rev. Mr. Rowe and Hon. H. McBride will probably speak.

The new programme presented last Saturday for the first time at 62 West street, is certainly a fine one, and should be seen by all. The Astronomer's Dream, or a Trip to the Moon, is one of the most mysterious pictures ever photographed. This picture is an extra number on the programme, which is an unusual large one this week. Open daily. Admission 10c, for ladies, children and gentlemen.

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A large number of friends attended the funeral of the late A. G. Hay, which took place from his mother's residence, View street, on Saturday afternoon. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Knox Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Hay had been for many years a valued member, and Rev. Dr. Campbell, the local trades and labor council and the Sir William Wallace Society were largely represented. The stonemasons all turned out in a body. Mr. Hay was for many years prominently associated with the former organization, and he was at one time chairman in the latter society. His many excellent qualities, his cheery disposition and unswerving loyalty to the most commendable principles, won him the high esteem of a legion of friends, and the great respect of all with whom he came in contact. The sympathy of all goes out to the aged mother in her bereavement. The following were pallbearers: Messrs. W. McKay, Alex. Stewart, J. A. McIntosh, W. D. Kinaird, W. C. Wilson and G. F. Watson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, of Springfield avenue, Victoria West, mourn the loss by death of their infant son, aged five months.

Ald. Cameron has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move for leave to introduce a by-law to be known as the "Annual Loan By-law, 1901."

Jas. Tait, the well-known milk man, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Clarke, Richmond road, yesterday, after a short illness. Deceased was 48 years of age and a native of Montreal.

A union memorial service of all the Methodist congregations of the city is announced to be held in the Metropolitan church, Pandora street, next Saturday. The hour of service is not yet fixed, but will be announced later.

A large number of letters addressed to members of the different contingents, who have since returned home to Victoria, have been received at the office of the D. O. C. here, and await claimants. Returned volunteers should apply for these at the orderly room in the drill hall.

The Victoria theatre will re-open on Monday, February 4th, with the Philharmonic Society's concert in aid of the Burns memorial fund. This concert will be on rather different lines from those usually given. Among some of the features will be a presentation of the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet, with full costumes and effects. The part of Juliet will be played by Miss Bayliss-Neveling. F. Finch-Smiles essaying the part of Romeo.

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COL. PEYTON ON THE STAND. Sharp Cross-Examination of Principal Witness in Williams vs. B. A. C.

At 11:30 this morning the hearing of the Williams vs. B. A. C. trial was resumed before Mr. Justice Drake. Col. Peyton was again on the stand, and his cross-examination was undertaken by Mr. Davis.

Witness said his personal interest in the suit was about \$170,000. He went to England to look after the sale in March, but had not been in possession from the previous November. Between himself and Whitaker Wright little had taken place between January and March beyond a cable from Wright refusing to take the mine at the price.

Mr. Davis then read several telegrams dispatched by Peyton to Wright and vice versa for the purpose of showing that the witness' memory was bad on this point. The witness explained afterward that he thought the question referred to the option of \$5,000,000.

Mr. Davis then submitted the letter written by Whitaker Wright, offering to pay \$3,000,000 for the mine. He then asked witness if he had not said to Wright that if the sale was not consummated he would agree to sell him a majority of shares at \$0 a share. Mr. Whitaker Wright had stated so, he would have to contradict his evidence.

On his return to Spokane the witness had a talk with Judge Heyburn, although he had no use for that gentleman. The conversation had reference to the attitude of the Turners. Prior to this he had a talk with Heyburn, but it had reference almost entirely to the stormy times they had had during the witness' absence in London.

Between June 10th and 25th the witness would not admit that he had discussed with Heyburn the turning over of a majority of the stock.

After some sharp examination by Mr. Davis, the witness said that his brother told him on his (the witness') return that a verbal agreement had been reached with Mackintosh, but that nothing whatever had been done under it. Mr. Davis sharply examined the witness, but got little from him beyond saying that he did not understand that there was any agreement that could be enforced.

He understood from his brother and Williams that if the sale was not effected they could make a sale to Gov. Macintosh.

He could not recollect that he ever made an offer to Judge Heyburn in reference to selling the majority stock to him. Mr. Davis then asked if he had not made such a proposition on Saturday, wherein it was stated that the draughting of the parliament buildings had been done by W. J. Hanna. It was the Dominion government buildings—the post office, customs house and old customs house building—which were draped by that gentleman under instructions from Ottawa.

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The ball to have been given by the Native Sons of the 8th of February has been postponed out of respect to the late Queen.

All quiet along the line is the word in police circles these days. On Saturday a youthful street loafer was gathered in, but released on the understanding that he return to his home and behaves himself in the future.

Action has been taken by Richard Hall and others for the quashing of the Craigflower Road Reopening by-law passed by the city council some time ago. The case will be heard on February 5th, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Rev. A. B. Blyth, the newly-appointed pastor of the First Congregational church, of this city, is expected to arrive here during the middle of next month, and will preach his first sermon on Sunday, February 17th. He was ordained for the new field a week ago yesterday, presumably at Montreal.

Two scenes from "Richard III." preceded "The Private Secretary" at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, February 6th. F. Finch-Smiles is paying special attention to correct costuming, etc. Mr. Finch-Smiles will play Richard, Duke of Gloucester, afterwards Richard III., and Mr. J. M. Bradburn, King Henry VI.

It is the intention of Mr. Dunnell, the principal of the manual training school now being conducted here, to hold an open day on Saturday week, when visitors will be received and shown through the institution. Some interesting specimens from the various schools in England, Sweden and other European countries will be exhibited, while the visitors will have an opportunity of seeing for themselves the manner in which a modern manual training institution is carried on.

William Bailey, of Bailey Bros., and Miss J. G. McKinnon, both of Vancouver, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Saturday evening by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The ceremony was conducted in a very quiet manner, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present. J. H. Wray acted as best man, while the position of bridesmaid was filled by Miss Oliver. The happy couple will leave to-morrow evening for San Francisco on their honeymoon.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Morrison were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery to-day, the funeral taking place from 49 Fernwood road at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 86 years, and leaves a family of several sons, all in the cannery business, and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Dempster. One son is manager of Cuninghame's cannery on the Skeena, and two more are living in Vancouver, being interested in canneries at Steveston.

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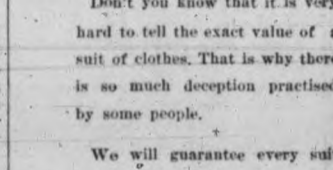
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Mr. Fleming is a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland, who is a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland, who is a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland.

In conversation with the Times representative Mr. Fleming said that New Zealand owed its early start to the gold digging and agricultural pursuits.

The representatives of the people of New Zealand are certainly deemed worthy of a substantial remuneration, for only recently their honorarium was increased to £200 per annum.

While the adherents of the cause of labor extol the conditions existing in New Zealand as perfection, Mr. Fleming points out that in excessive consideration for the welfare of the masses, there is an element of danger which should not be neglected.

two mighty bodies would work hand in hand. In fact Mr. Fleming characterized this legislation as top-downed, and detrimental to capital's interest.

The present labor legislation will inevitably exclude outside capital. It is virtually "New Zealand for the New Zealanders."

But, looking through the glasses of labor, Mr. Fleming points out that there is no country under the sun more favorably regulated.

The labor power, however, he points out, does not regulate the police that the agriculturalist or manufacturer may contend for his product.

In regard to the federation of the Australian colonies sentiment in New Zealand is somewhat divided.

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Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.
J. R. Ferguson, the originator of the Stavo Lake power proposition, is busily engaged in an attempt to combine the dairies delivering milk in Vancouver.

KASAIMO.
The Kasaimo Yacht club has decided to wear mourning for Queen Victoria for three months.

GRAND FORKS.
According to a statement prepared by R. R. Gilpin, focal collector of customs, the value of imports entered at this port for the year ending December 31st last amounted to \$657,036.

ROSSLAND.
In his annual report the fire chief says that during the past year the department responded to 58 alarms.

NELSON.
James Russell and Ben O'Dell both had their legs broken while coasting down Stanley street on Wednesday evening.

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Separate tenders for each description of supplies are required, and must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned and enclosed in a separate envelope. Specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the office of the undersigned, or any other desired information.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
January 22nd, 1901.

Victoria Building Society

The 13th annual general meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Thursday, 31st January, 1901, at 8 p. m.

Vancouver Island Building Society

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

OWNERS OF DOGS
Are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1901 on dogs owned or harbored within the city was due on the 10th January instant, and that unless payment is made of said tax forthwith proceedings will be taken to enforce payment.

Victoria City Public Schools

Table with columns for EXPENDITURE, 1900 A.D., listing items like Janitors, Fuel, Heating, etc., with corresponding amounts.

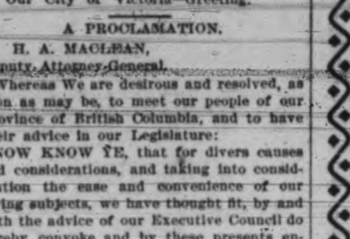
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Sealed alternative tenders for Concrete and Wooden Sluice Gates, superintended by the Engineer, Sluice Gates, and "Tender for Wooden Sluice Gate," will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 2nd February next, for the erection and completion of six sluice gates in the dykes of the above-mentioned Districts.

Sealed tenders, superintended by the Engineer, Tender for Kettle River, will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 10th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the North Fork of the Kettle River at Hardy's Crossing.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 16th day of January, 1901.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and claimants of the estate of the said Henry Hancock, who died on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1899, are required on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. McPhillips, Watson & Haines, at Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., a statement of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act empowering the Corporation to lease certain lots of land, being Lots 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, and which, after ratification by the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, in accordance with and upon the terms set forth in a certain By-Law, known as the Victoria Terminal Railway By-Law, No. 326, and which, after ratification by the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, was finally passed on the 2nd day of December, 1900, to a Railway Company to be incorporated in the Province of British Columbia, and to grant a renewal of such Lease upon the terms set forth in the said By-Law, and also confirming and validating the said By-Law and all and every the agreements, provisions, stipulations and conditions therein contained, and generally empowering the Corporation to carry out and give effect to all and every the provisions of the said By-Law, which on its part are, or ought to be, performed, anything to the contrary in the Municipal Clauses Act contained notwithstanding, and whether the same would otherwise be ultra vires of the Corporation or not.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of the transmission, supply and sale of power, light and heat, and of construction and operation of telephone lines for the transmission of messages for hire within the electoral districts of Esquimalt, Victoria City, North Fork of the Kettle River, together with the power of expropriation and appropriation of any lands or waters convenient thereto, and such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

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Personal.

T. E. McKeegil, a member of Strathcona's Horse, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. Mr. McKeegil enlisted at Calgary. While serving in South Africa he took part in some heavy fighting, and on July 23rd was wounded. On account of this wound he was invalided home.

John H. Dove, of Dawson, is registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Dove came down from the North last September. After spending a few days in Victoria he went to Seattle where he took ill and was forced to enter the hospital for some time. Afterwards he went to San Francisco, and from there took the train across the continent, embarking at New York for England. He spent a short time in London and then visited the Paris exposition. He arrived in the city the other day and left last evening for Seattle.

Geo. B. Powell will leave for Ottawa tonight. He will present to the Dominion government the petition of the Chinese of Victoria against the recently-enacted municipal acts aiming at the exclusion of Orientals, and will ask for the disallowance of what is, to the Chinese, most obnoxious legislation.

Howard H. McDonald, of this city, left a few days ago for Nanaimo, where he will take up a position in the Coast City branch of Fletcher Bros' medical establishment. Mr. McDonald is a graduate from the East, and is a musician of considerable proficiency.

F. Peters, D. McBride, Max Leiser and J. Faria were among the passengers coming over from Vancouver last evening.

Howard Everett, of Winnipeg, who has been ill for some time at the Jubilee hospital, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Dowler, city clerk, has returned to his duties at the city municipal headquarters after a week's illness.

Jos. Genelle, one of the owners of the ill-fated steamer Alpha, is in the city. He is at the Vernon hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Francis and a family of six, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. Johnson, a wholesale grocer of Nanaimo, is in the city. He is registered at the Victoria hotel.

Miss Hattie Nicholas returned on Saturday afternoon from a brief visit to Seattle.

E. G. Cunningham, of Port Eslington, is staying at the Vernon hotel.

Abbi V. Rosenstein is registered at the Grand hotel.

E. Durant came over from Vancouver last evening.

THANKS FROM THE KING.

Major Hayward Receives Grateful Acknowledgment of Victoria's Message of Sympathy.

Major Hayward to-day received the following reply from His Majesty, King Edward VII, in acknowledgment of the message of condolence sent on behalf of the people of Victoria, a few days ago.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23, 1901. Major, Victoria, B. C.

I am directed by the Governor-General to inform you that His Excellency has been commanded by His Majesty the King to express to you and the citizens of Victoria His Majesty's heartfelt thanks for your kind message of sympathy.

CAPT. GRAHAM, Governor-General's Secretary.

The following response to a similar message has been received by the Chinese Benevolent Society:

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20th. Lee Cheong, President Chinese Benevolent Society, Victoria, B. C.

I am directed by the Governor-General to inform you that His Excellency has been commanded by His Majesty the King to express to you and the Chinese people in Canada His Majesty's heartfelt thanks for your kind message of sympathy.

CAPT. GRAHAM, Governor-General's Secretary.

Last night the officers of Columbia District and Courts, A. O. F., telegraphed a message of sympathy to the Royal family, through the secretary, James Lester Stead, as follows, and forwarded it on behalf of the local Foresters:

Cabled five pounds to provide wreath. Express sympathy Royal Family from Columbia district and courts.

The late Queen was a member of Court 8810, A. O. F.

There is no cure for color blindness. D. Pegoraro, a young Paduan advocate of good means and family, who was detected stealing the photograph of a young woman at which he had been long gazing, in the photographic section of the Paris exhibition, pleaded that, though the original was a stranger to him, he was completely hypnotized by the picture, and could not resist the temptation to possess the portrait of one so beautiful.

TOO CHANGEABLE.

"Here, young man," said the old woman with fire in her eye; "I've brung back this thermometer you sold me."

"What's the matter with it?" asked the clerk.

"It ain't reliable. One time ye look at it it says one thing, and the next time it says another."

Ayer's Pills advertisement with logo and text: Sick headache, Food doesn't digest well, appetite poor, bowels constipated, tongue coated. It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, easy and safe. They cure dyspepsia, biliousness. 25c. All Druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown? Use the BUCKINGHAM DYE FOR Whiskers.

Yes, I've accepted Jack. It was the second time he had proposed, you know, and—

Yes—Oh, he told you that, did he? He made me promise not to say a word about it.

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table of Toronto stock quotations including B. C. Gold Fields, Plack Tail, Grand & Golden, Canadian G. F. S., Cariboo-Mokkiana, Cariboo Hydraulic, Centre Star, Crow's Nest Pass Coal, California, West Trail Coal, Evening Star, Fairview Corp, Golden Star, Grant, Iron Mask, Jic Blaine, Knox Hill, Granby Smelter, Montreal & London, Morning Glory, Morrison, Mountain Lion, Noble Fire, North Star, Old Ironsides, Olive, Payne, Rambler Cariboo Con, Republic, Slovan Sovereign, War Eagle Con, Waterloo, White Bear, Winnipeg, Sullivan, Sales—White Bear, 2,000 at 4; Waterloo, 2,500 at 2; Golden Star, 150 at 2; B. C. G. F. S., 1,000 at 3; California, 5,000 at 2.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table of stock quotations including American Sugar, American Tobacco, People's Gas, Manhattan, C. M. & S. P., C. P. & P., C. B. & Q., R. E. T., Federal Steel, Am. S. & W., Northern Pacific, Wisconsin Pacific, Eastern Pacific, Cont. Tobacco, A. T. & S. F., A. T. & S. F. pro., Southern Pacific, Louis. & Nash., Falls & Ohio, Western Union.

Sporting News

BILLIARDS.

VERNON TOURNAMENT. The entries for the billiard tournament to be held at the Vernon hotel will close on the 31st of the month. The date of the tournament has not yet been decided upon, but it will be held within a week after the closing of the entries.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MATCH AT CUMBERLAND. A game was played at Cumberland the other day between the Nanaimo Thistles and the Cumberland team. This was the first game of the Intermediate Association football series, and after a hard fought match resulted in a victory for the Cumberland boys by a score of 3 to 2.

TOOK NO PRECAUTIONS.

Mr. McDegegras—the paper says as how young Eary Bilgers has broke out as a poet. Mrs. McDegegras—You don't say so! Well, I remember tellin' Mrs. Bilgers when Eary was a little boy that she was foolish not to have him vaccinated.

BIRTHS.

EALISBURY—At Nelson, on Jan. 22nd, the wife of William Salisbury, of a daughter.

SAWYER—At Nelson, on Jan. 22nd, the wife of Herbert Sawyer, of Pilot Bay, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

HALKETT-FARROW—At Kamloops, on Jan. 22nd, Andrew, eldest son of Jas. R. Halkett, of Ottawa, Ont., and Bertha, youngest daughter of the late Thos. Farrow, of Hamilton, Ont.

DIED.

RAYMOND—On the 27th inst., John Raymond, only child of P. A. and A. H. Raymond, aged 5 months. Funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 p. m., from residence, Springfield Ave., Victoria West.

TAIT—On the 27th inst., at the residence of Mr. Clark, Richmond, road, James Tait, aged 48 years, a native of Montreal. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 29th inst., from above residence at 2.30 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation. MUIR—At the family residence, Sooke, on the 27th inst., Robert Muir, aged 60 years, a native of Schmarook, Scotland. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 29th, at 1 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation. WOODRUFF—At New Westminster, on Jan. 24th, Jane, the beloved wife of L. L. Woodruff, aged 36 years.

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WANTED—A girl of about 14 to burn half work. Apply Mrs. Koeche, 55 Douglas St.

FOR RENT—2 comfortable rooms in private family, for 2 ladies on Church Hill. Apply "Rooms," Times Office.

WANTED—To sell, young cockatoos, rose and blue mountain and king parrots; also live birds. 411 Fort street.

LOST—A pocket-book, containing three baggage checks and seventeen dollars; a satisfactory reward will be paid. Apply Room 115, Dominion hotel.

WANTED—Hipi. Apply personally or by letter to Dr. E. Dominion hotel.

WANTED—Furnished bedroom and use of bathroom, with or without board, for lady and child. State terms, etc., personally or by letter, Mrs. N., Dominion hotel.

WANTED—A respectable young man; good wages to suitable person. Apply Brown & Cooper, 89 Johnson street.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

F. O. E. The officers of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet at the Eagle hall at 2 o'clock to-morrow to attend the funeral of Bro. J. Tait. Brothers, if desirous, can attend. T. M. BEAUSHAU, Worthy President.

RALSTON PHYSICAL CULTURE

First lessons on February 4th, 1901. Mrs. D. R. Harris, certified teacher, is prepared to receive pupils. Special classes for children. For terms, etc., apply by letter, or at 42 Superior street, James Bay. Arrangements made for evening classes.

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